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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Sutapa Bhaduri, entitled METAL PART HAVING A DENSE CORE AND POROUS PERIPHERY, BIOCOMPATIBLE PROSTHESIS AND MICROWAVE SINTERING, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 19 Total Pages.(X) Drawing(s); 8 Total Sheets.

( ) Oath or Declaration:

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

(X) Applicant claims small entity status.

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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